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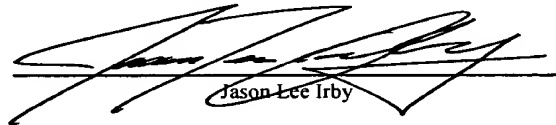
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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING
A PELLICLE FOR OFF-AXIS TRANSMISSION
OF LIGHT**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.